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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary Federal Communications Commission

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RE:

Notice of Transfer of Control In the Matter of TGEC Communications Co., LLC d/b/a First World Connect, also d/b/a Free Choice Communications ("TGEC")

h/b/a first world Connect, also d/b/a free Choice Communications

And Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. d/b/a PCSI:

Application for Authority to Transfer of Control pursuant to Section 214 of the

Communications Act of 1934, as amended

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Transfer of Control filed on behalf of TGEC Communications Co., LLC d/b/a First World Connect, also d/b/a Free Choice Communications ("TGEC") along with the filing fee of \$895.00. TGEC is a certificated interstate interexchange telecommunications carrier. The stock of TGEC is being acquired by Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. d/b/a PCSI. TGEC will continue to operate as a separate, wholly owned subsidiary of PCSI.

Questions or instructions pertaining to this transaction should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3004 or rnorton@tminc.com.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Kolon Noan

Robin Norton, Consultant to TGEC Communications Co., LLC d/b/a First World Connect, also d/b/a Free Choice Communications

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Enclosures

cc:

George Haymaker- TGEC

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)		
TGEC Communications Co., LLC and	•	· )	
Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.	)	File No	
Application for Transfer of Control	)		
pursuant to Section 214 of the	)		
Communications Act of 1934, as amended	)		

## **APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL**

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Sections 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Sections, 63.04, 63.18 and 63.24, TGEC Communications Co., LLC d/b/a First World Connect also d/b/a Free Choice Communications ("Applicant" or "TGEC"), a domestic corporation organized under the laws of California, hereby requests authority for a transfer of control to Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. d/b/a PCS1 ("Buyer" or PCS1").

On April 15, 2005, Applicant and Buyer entered into an Agreement for Transfer of Control (hereinafter "Transfer"). Upon consummation of the Transfer, Buyer will own 100% of the outstanding Capital Units ownership interests in TGEC. TGEC will remain a separate company, wholly-owned and operated by Buyer.

Applicant seeks to sell 100% of its outstanding Capital Units ownership interest to Buyer, a domestic corporation organized under the laws of the State of California. Through the proposed Transfer, Applicant will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Buyer, however TGEC will continue to exist as a separate entity. TGEC is currently authorized to provide interstate interexchange and international telecommunications services, and will continue to operate after the Transfer. This Transfer will ensure the continued provision of quality service options to customers of TGEC.

Consummation of the Transfer is scheduled to occur as soon as practicable following the

satisfaction of the conditions set forth in the Agreement and receipt of all regulatory approvals.

In support of this Application, Applicant and Buyer provide the following summary information

pursuant to §63.18 (a) -(d) of the Commission's rules:

I. THE APPLICANT

Applicant is a privately held limited liability company organized pursuant to the laws of the

State of California. Applicant is authorized to provide local exchange and intrastate interexchange

telecommunications services in California. Applicant is also authorized to provide interstate

interexchange and international telecommunications services. TGEC has received previous international

authority under Section 214, ITC-214-97-032, granted February 26, 1997.

Applicant's future o perations will be conducted from Buyer's he adquarters location:

6855 Tujunga Avenue

North Hollywood, CA 91605

Telephone:

(818) 623-2300

Facsimile:

(818) 623-2301

II. THE BUYER

Buyer is a privately held corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the state of California.

Buyer is authorized to provide local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services

in California. Buyer is also authorized to provide interstate interexchange and international

telecommunications services. PCS1 has received previous authority under Section 214, ITC-214-98-

335, granted May 13, 1998.

PCS1 is located at:

Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.

6855 Tujunga Avenue

North Hollywood, CA 91605

Telephone:

(818) 623-2300

(818) 623-2301

Facsimile:

Application for Transfer of Control TGEC Communications, LLC

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#### III. CONTACT INFORMATION

The name and address of the individual to contact regarding this filing is:

Robin Norton, Consultant to Applicant and Buyer

Technologies Management, Inc.

210 Park Avenue North

Winter Park, Florida 32789

Telephone:

(407) 740-3004

Facsimile:

(407) 740-0613

email:

morton@tminc.com

The name and address of the individual who currently handles regulatory affairs on behalf of TGEC is:

George Haymaker, III 191 West 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403

Phone: 650-596-7302, Ext. 120

Fax: 650-517-1141

e-mail: ghaymaker@firstwc.com

The name and address of the individual who handles regulatory affairs on behalf of PCS1 is:

Rhaphael Tarpley 530 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA 90144 Phone: 213-244-1465

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Fax: 213-244-1464

e-mail: rhaephaelt@datavo.com

- IV. In support of this Application, Buyer also provides the following summary information pursuant to §63.18 (h) -(p) of the Commission's rules:
- (h) Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. d/b/a PCS1 certifies that there exist no interlocking directorates with any foreign carrier. Buyer submits the following information on its ten percent or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders:

Name/Address	Ownership %	Citizenship	Principal Business
M. Devin Semler	50%	USA	Telecommunications
Lisa Semler	50%	USA	Telecommunications
6855 Tujunga Avenue			
North Hollywood, CA 91605			

# IV. Continued

- (i) Buyer is not a foreign carrier, nor is it affiliated with nor does it control a foreign carrier as defined in Section 63.09(d), in any destination market.
- (j) Buyer is a California telecommunications carrier with international 214 authority.
  - 1) Buyer is not a telecommunications carrier in any foreign country.
  - 2) Buyer does not control a foreign carrier in any country.
  - 3) Buyer has no affiliated companies, and therefore no entity owns or controls more than 25% of Buyer or controls a foreign carrier.
  - 4) No two or more foreign carriers own, in the aggregate, 25% or more of Buyer, or are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- (k) Not applicable.
- (l) Not applicable.
- (m) Not applicable.
- (n) Buyer certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route, where the foreign carrier possesses sufficient market power on the foreign end of the route to affect competition adversely in the U.S. market, and will not enter into such agreements in the future.
- (o) Buyer certifies that neither Buyer nor any party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a.
- (p) Applicant requests streamlined processing of this application pursuant to Section 63.12. In support of this request, TGEC states that it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier in a destination market, is not affiliated with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services it plans to resell, nor does it seek authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

- V. In support of this Application, Applicant and Buyer also provide the following information pursuant to §63.04(a)(7) -(a)(12) of the Commission's rules:
  - (7) Both Applicant and Buyer are authorized local and long distance telecommunications services providers in California. Both Applicant and Buyer also provide domestic interstate and international telecommunications to their California customers. Buyer is authorized to provide local exchange and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in fourteen states, including California. At the present time, Buyer is operating in California and Illinois only.
  - (8) This Application qualifies for presumptive streamlined processing under Section 63.03 (b)(2) on the basis that the proposed Transfer will result in Buyer having less than 10 percent share of the interstate, interexchange market; local exchange services will be provided in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier who is not a party to this Transfer; and neither Applicant nor Buyer is a dominant carrier with respect to any service.
  - (9) No other applications related to the Transfer have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission. A notification as to the transfer of customer base has been submitted.
  - (10) Neither Applicant nor Buyer request any special consideration as neither party to the transaction are facing imminent business failure.
  - (11) No waiver requests have been filed with respect to this transaction, and none are sought.

(12)Grant of this application will not have any significant impact on competition in the domestic market. However, competition in the market - including that of TGEC - benefits consumers of domestic telecommunications services. The benefits of competition include lower prices and increased availability of a variety of service options. The proposed Transfer described herein will be transparent to customers, and will not result in the change of any rate, term or condition of service. TGEC will continue to market, brand and bill its services in the same name. Significantly, customers should benefit from the proposed transaction, as it will ensure continuity of their telecommunications services. It will also improve Applicant's overall financial condition by replacing high cost debt with lower cost debt, improving cash flow and thus enabling realization of significant economic and marketing efficiencies, thereby allowing Applicant to compete more effectively and efficiently in the competitive telecommunications marketplace, and enhancing its ability to offer high-quality cost-competitive services. Thus, the grant of this application is consistent with the public interest.

## **VERIFICATION**

I, George Haymaker, III, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, that I am President and Chief Executive Officer of Applicant; that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Applicant; that I have read the foregoing Application; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

George Haymaker, IV
President and Chief Executive Officer
TGEC Communications, LLC

GEORGE HAYMAKER III
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of APRIL , 2005.

**Notary Public** 

My Commission expires:

GARY ROSSETTO
COMM. # 1538350
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COMM. EXP. DEC. 25, 2008

### VERIFICATION

I, M. Devin Semler, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, that I am President of Buyer; that I am authorized to make this verification on Buyer's behalf; that I have read the foregoing Application; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

M. Devin Semler

President

Pacific Centrex Services, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of April , 2005.

**Notary Public** 

My Commission expires:

Esther Jandillo

March 30, 2007

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Commission # 1406348
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Mar 30, 2007